
Licensure, Effective Dates, Rule

The Background:

The State Board of Education, with the assistance of the Advisory Council on Teacher Education and Certification, develops, reviews, and revises licensure standards for teachers on a regular basis. Revisions are sometimes prompted by changes in state and national curriculum and licensure standards and sometimes prompted by changes in state and federal laws.

During the past year, the Advisory Council has recommended and the Board has approved new and revised standards in the following areas. In each case, a committee of PreK-12 teachers, higher education faculty, and administrators met to develop or revise the standards.

Marketing Education 7-12

Visual Arts K-12

Vocal/General Music K-12

Vocal/Instrumental Music K-12

Speech/Language Therapy Associate PreK-12

Health and Wellness Education K-12

Physical Education K-12

Special Education, School Audiologist PreK-12

Special Education, School Speech/Language Pathologist PreK-12

The areas listed above are in the order in which they appear in the revised rule, which contains all current licensure areas. The rule shows the effective date by which time the teacher candidate must meet the new or revised standards. The rule also shows the date by which old standards will be superceded. New areas of licensure include Speech/Language Therapy Associate PreK-12, Special Education School Audiologist PreK-12, and Special Education School Speech/Language Pathologist, PreK-12. The others represent revisions of existing areas of licensure.

All teachers who currently hold licenses will be allowed to continue teaching the subjects and grade levels covered by their existing endorsements. This rule change only applies to future teachers.

One exception occurs in the area of speech/language. Speech/language teachers who do not plan on pursuing a master's degree or who are enrolled in a master's program or a master's equivalency program and have not earned at least 5 graduate semester hours toward completion before the beginning of school year 2007-08 must transition to a speech/language therapy associate license. Those who are enrolled in a masters program or master's equivalency program and have earned at least 5 graduate

semester hours each year have until 2010 to earn a speech/language pathologist license.

The Advisory Council on Teacher Education has approved all of the new standards included in this rule change.

The Recommendation:

The SBE staff recommends acceptance of the rule regarding licensure standards, effective dates on first reading.

Amended Rule Licensure, Effective Dates

Rule 0520-2-3-.21 Effective Dates is amended by deleting the rule in its entirety and substituting instead the following language so that as amended the rule shall read:

0520-2-3-.21 EFFECTIVE DATES

- (1) Teacher candidates seeking licensure and endorsement in the following areas of endorsement shall meet the requirements of Rules 0520-2-3-.01(1) through (9) and 0520-2-3-.11 by the effective dates listed below. Revised areas of endorsement are superceded according to the dates listed below.

Endorsement Area	Effective Date Sept. 1	Superceded Date Aug. 31
Early Childhood and Elementary Education		
Early Development and Learning PreK-K	2009	
Early Childhood Education PreK-3	2008	
Early Childhood Education PreK-4	2002	2008
Elementary Education K-6	2007	
Elementary Education K-8	2001	2007
Elementary Education 1-8	1994	2003
Middle Grades Education 4-8	2008	
Middle Grades Education 5-8	2001	2008
Reading (PreK-4, PreK-3, K-8, K-6, 5-8, 4-8)	2002	
Secondary Education: Academic		
English 7-12	2001	
French PreK-12 7-12	2001	
German PreK-12, 7-12	2001	
Latin PreK-12, 7-12	2001	
Russian PreK-12, 7-12	2001	
Spanish PreK-12, 7-12	2001	
Other Foreign Language PreK-12, 7-12	2001	
Mathematics 7-12	2001	
Biology 7-12	2001	
Chemistry 7-12	2001	
Physics 7-12	2001	
Physics 9-12	2001	
Earth Science 9-12	2001	
History 7-12	2001	
Government 7-12	2001	
Geography 7-12	2001	
Economics 7-12	2001	
Psychology 7-12	2001	
Sociology 7-12	2001	
Speech Communication 7-12	1995	

Endorsement Area	Effective Date Sept. 1	Superceded Date Aug. 31
Secondary Education: Vocational Technical		
Agriculture Education 7-12	2009	
Agriscience 7-12	2009	
Vocational Agriculture	1994	2009
Agriscience 7-12	1994	2009
Business Education 7-12	2004	
Business Techology 7-12	2004	
Basic Business 7-12	1994	2004
Keyboarding 1-6 and 7-12	1994	2004
Shorthand	1994	2004
Data Processing	1994	2004
Office Technology	1994	2004
Family and Consumer Sciences 5-12	2008	
Food Production & Management Services 9-12	2008	
Early Childhood Care and Services 9-12	2008	
Consumer and Homemaking 5-12	1994	2008
Care/Guidance of Children 9-12	1994	2008
Food Management, Production & Svcs 9-12	1994	2008
Clothing Management, Production & Svcs 9-12	1994	2008
Technology Engineering Education	2005	
Technology Education 5-12	1994	2005
Marketing Education 7-12	2010	
Marketing 7-12	1994	2010
Visual and Performing Arts K-12		
Visual Arts K-12	2009	
Visual Arts K-12	1994	2009
Vocal/General Music K-12	2009	
Vocal/General Music K-12	1994	2009
Instrumental/General Music K-12	2009	
Instrumental Music K-12	1994	2009
Theatre K-12	1995	
Dance K-12	2009	
Special Education		
SE Preschool/Early Childhood PreK-3	2008	
SE Preschool/Early Childhood PreK-4	2006	2008
SE Preschool/Early Childhood PreK-1	1995	2006
SE Modified Program K-12	2006	
SE Modified Program K-12	1995	2006
SE Comprehensive Program K-12	2008	
SE Comprehensive Program K-12	1995	2008
SE Vision PreK-12	2009	
SE Vision PreK-12	1995	2009
SE Hearing PreK-12	1995	
SE Speech/Language Therapy Associate*	2008	
SE Speech/Language PreK-12	1995	2010

Endorsement Area	Effective Date Sept. 1	Superceded Date Aug. 31
Health and Physical Education		
Health and Wellness Education K-12	2009	
Health K-12	1995	2009
Physical Education K-12	2009	
Physical Education K-12	1995	2009
Occupational Education		
Health Sciences Education 9-12	2002	
Trade and Industrial Education 9-12	2002	
Other		
English as a Second Language PreK-12	1999	
Reading Specialist PreK-12	2005	
Library Information Specialist PreK-12	2000	
Gifted Education PreK-12	2009	

* SE Speech/Language Therapy Associates shall meet the requirements of 0520-2-3-.01 (1), (2), (5), (6), (7), and (9).

- (2) Candidates seeking licensure and endorsement in the following areas shall meet the requirements of rules 0520-2-3-.01 (14), (15), (16), (19), and (20) by the effective dates listed below. Revised areas of endorsement are superceded according to the dates listed below.

Endorsement Area	Effective Date Sept. 1	Superceded Date Aug. 31
School Counselor PreK-12	1996	
School Social Worker PreK-12	1996	
School Psychologist PreK-12	2001	
Sp Ed School Audiologist PreK-12	2006	
Sp Ed School Speech/Language Pathologist PreK-12	2006	

- (3) Candidates seeking endorsement as a beginning administrator shall meet the requirements of rules 0520-2-3-.01 (10) through (13) no later than September 1, 1994.
- (4) Candidates seeking to add endorsements to a teacher license shall meet the requirements of the initial endorsements no later than the date on which the requirements for the initial endorsements become effective.